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LATEST PHOTOPLAY NEWS

Famous Women

Her Birthday and Yours
AGNES STRICKLAND, MME. DU
BARRY, AND JEMIMA LUKE.

The three women whose names stand at the head of the birthday calendar for August 19 are Jemima Luke, a writer; Agnes Strickland, a historian; and Mme. Du Barry, as different from the other two personages of the day as any woman could well be.

Mrs. Luke was born in London 181 years ago, and she would long ago have been forgotten had it not been for the hymn she wrote when riding one day in an English stage coach. This hymn, "I Think When I Hear that Sweet Story of Old," does not seem to be very remarkable in any way, but it possesses the qualities hard to analyze or to imitate which have made it one of the most popular of modern hymns.

Du Barry, who began life as an inmate of a convent asylum for homeless little French girls, is known as one of the most celebrated of all the women who have gained notoriety as favorites of the kings of France. Du Barry will be remembered as the incarnation of impudence, beauty, and indifference. The fact that Du Barry was able to raise herself from a fortuneless girl, then a ladies' maid and a seamstress, to be one of the most influential women of the French court was due, however, not to her charm or her beauty so much as to her extreme cleverness. But for all her efforts and all her struggles, her reign at Versailles lasted but six years. Then, when the old king, then sixty-four, contracted smallpox and was on the point of death he disclosed the women who had amused him and spent his last hours with his confessor, preparing his soul for death. A few days after the king had died Du Barry received a letter de cachet, ordering her to enter a convent. Instead of



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this, Du Barry lived in retirement in a chateau which the king had given her. Not many years later, when the French revolution had dethroned the Bourbons, Du Barry, the one-time favorite of a king, was seized by the mob and sent to the guillotine.

Agnes Strickland, who was born on August 18, 1796, in London, is well known in England especially as the historian and biographer of the English queens. When the idea first entered her mind to write the biographies of all the queens of her native land, Victoria was a young girl and had just ascended the throne, and because Miss Strickland obtained permission to dedicate her work to Victoria, the success of the venture was assured. When, however, Miss Strickland came to the lives of the queens of Henry VIII and asked permission of the authorities to look into the papers relating to the lives of these unfortunate queens, she was at first refused, but later, when this refusal was changed to permission, Miss Strickland was able to publish some surprising details of the lives of those much-talked-about queens.

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STILL THE LONG TUNIC



Here is another version of the long tunic, featured in the spring by Cheruit. In the gown as shown it is made of crepe, and opens in the front over a foundation of satin.

Housewives Daily Economy Calendar. WHAT TO DO WITH BEETS.

To many American housewives beets mean but one thing: boiled beets with a sprinkling of salt and pepper and a sauce of vinegar. They ought to mean many things, for a vegetable so plentiful and so appetizing as the beet deserves a more imaginative treatment than this.

First of all, in preparing for the table remember that a great deal of the goodness of beets comes off in the red juice in the boiling water, and that, though they should be carefully washed before being dropped into the kettle, the roots should not be cut. The leaves about an inch from the root should be cut off, but that is all the knife should do in making ready beets for cooking. They should be dropped into boiling water and allowed to cook for about an hour when of average size.

Beets in White Sauce.
When the beets are cooked tender, pour off the boiling water and pour cold water over the beets. The skin will come off easily and they may then be cut into small squares or oblongs and served with a white sauce, made from a cupful of chicken stock, one tablespoonful of butter, two tablespoonfuls of flour, salt and pepper. The butter and flour should be thoroughly creamed and the hot chicken stock should be added. It should be cooked ten minutes slowly before adding to the beets.

Beets with Butter.
Beets with butter should be boiled and sliced crosswise into very thin slices, and then obtain beets all winter, but they are something about the young summer beet that is wanting in the full-fledged

Canning Beets.
One of the best things about beets is their keeping qualities. Old beets if properly kept can be stored so that we can obtain beets all winter, but they are something about the young summer beet that is wanting in the full-fledged

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RELIABLE MERINGUE PIE.

This is a pie which requires care in preparation. Grate the rind of two lemons into a deep bowl. Add a cup and a half of white sugar and two heaping tablespoonfuls of unsifted flour, or one of corn starch. Stir these together, then add the yolks of three beaten eggs. Beat this thoroughly and add the juice of two lemons, two cups of water and a piece of butter the size of a walnut. Set the bowl into a saucepan containing boiling water and cook until it thickens and will drop from spoon like cold honey. Remove it from the fire, and when it is cool pour it into a deep pie tin lined with pastry. When baked, have ready the whites beaten stiff, with three level tablespoonfuls of pulverized sugar. Spread this over the top and return to the oven to set and color a golden brown.

MENU.

BREAKFAST.
Cereal.
Scrambled Eggs.
Coffee.
Toast.

LUNCHEON.
Beef Hash.
Lettuce, with French Dressing.
Oyster Cake.
Tart.

DINNER.
Lamb Chops.
Roasted Potatoes.
Corn Fritters.
Endive Salad.
Coffee.

JELLY MAKING HINT.

In making jelly if you get it too sweet and have no more juice, put in a little pure cider vinegar. The jelly will set at once and the flavor will not at all be impaired.

Wealth of France is estimated at \$50,000,000,000.

ONE-PIECE DRESS.

Children born on this day may be quick-tempered and intense in nature. They are likely to be fond of pleasure and able to make friends. They have the augury of happiness and success. A girl may marry a man much older than herself.

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RUMOR CROWN PRINCE OF GERMANY FATALLY WOUNDED

The Hague, Aug. 18.—Persistent rumors are in circulation here today that Crown Prince Frederick William of Germany has been wounded and is dying at Aix-la-Chapelle. It is reported that Emperor William is hastening to the spot, and official news has been received confirming these reports.

RUSSIAN INVASION ON.

Special Cable to The Washington Herald.
London, Aug. 18.—According to the Central News Agency, official information has been received here to the effect that German forces on the Russian frontier are retreating. A regiment of Cossacks has invaded Germany on the east side the same agency says.

FIGHT POSTPONED.

London, Aug. 18.—The fight scheduled between Gumbush Smith and Young Ahearn was postponed today for one week on account of Ahearn's illness.

RACE TRACKS NOW SHEEPFOLDS

Paris, Aug. 18.—The race courses at Auteuil and Longchamps, two of the greatest race gathering places for women of fashion, have been turned into sheepfolds. This has been made necessary by the war.

Germany is growing 1,342,000 acres of sugar beets.

A New Face Without Surgical Skin Peeling

The surgical operation of face peeling is a radical, too often dangerous, There's a better way of removing offensive complexion and one that is entirely safe and rational. The new skin peeling wax causes the dehydrated skin to come off, but gradually and gently. Under the normal process of skin is not forcibly taken off in big pieces all at once, but almost invisible flakes particles are dislodged by the wax, and about two weeks are required to complete the transformation. There's no pain, no discomfort.

Nature renews complexion the same way, shedding tiny scales of dead skin by day. But deficient circulation, or other abnormal condition, may interfere with the shedding process, leaving the face aged, faded, or discolored to skin. Thus only the lively, young, healthy-skin is in evidence, as in robust girlhood. This is why mercurized wax produces the indescribable beauty of ever-renewing youth. The wax is put on at night like cold cream, and washed off in the morning. You can procure it at any drugstore, or an ounce is sufficient.

SETS IN TURKISH TOWELING.

Future brides are selecting Turkish towels and Turkish wash rags to correspond with colored striped borders and embroidered both with specially designed monograms, embroidered or cross-stitched in the colors. With bath mat to correspond, a very noteworthy bathroom set is the result.

KEEPING WHITE SILK WHITE.

Always wash white wash silk in lukewarm water. Hot water turns it yellow and, obviously, the object desired is to keep it as white as possible. This method of washing should be applied to white silk gloves as well as to wash silk blouses or one-piece dresses. A pure white soap is the best sort.

READY.

Wear a wash dress. Take a life-preserver. Retain your presence of mind. Take the previous hour for exercise. Then you'll be able to sit comparatively still. School yourself until you have presence of mind. And you're in a fair way to be prepared for going out in a canoe.

Costa Rica last year exported 14,500 tons of coffee.

DAILY HOROSCOPE.

"The stars incline, but do not compel."
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19, 1914.

Astrologers read this as an uncertain day, and, therefore, counsel caution in all matters of importance. Saturn changed from good to evil aspect. Late in the afternoon Mars exercises a kindly way. Persons who are subjects of Saturn are likely to be exceedingly kind to do with under this configuration. Business matters in which they are interested should be postponed, if possible.

The rule is not favorable for old persons. Financiers and men of large affairs may be exceedingly cautious and exacting. In the evening there is a good sign for whatever is connected with machinery. It should be a successful time for conducting business with engineers, contractors, and structural iron workers.

Whatever owes its success to resourcefulness and enterprise should prosper while this rule prevails. This aspect is read as peculiarly fortunate for canvassing or soliciting favors. It is an auspicious time for seeking political recognition.

Surgery and medicine are well expected. Increased endowments of hospitals and medical colleges are foreshadowed by the stars, which seem to indicate that a marvelous renaissance for safeguarding life will be announced.

There is a rule said to forewarn of trouble in the far East in which the United States will be concerned. The rule is connected with machinery. It should be a successful time for conducting business with engineers, contractors, and structural iron workers.

MOTION PICTURE SHOWS TODAY

THIS SCHEDULE CHANGES DAILY

NORTHWEST.

9th LEADER and E St.

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14th LYRIC and Irving St.

MID CITY

1227 7th St. N.W.

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